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RE: Serial No. 09/863,619, filed September 25, 2001, Inventor: Harold A. Rosen et. al,
For "LIGHT WEIGHT HYDROGEN TANK"
Examiner : S. Pollard. Group Art Unit 3727 , Confirmation No. 9746
Attorney Docket No. PD-200112A

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 3, 2003 in response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2003, transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief (in triplicate) with authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation for the necessary fee(s).

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Respectfully submitted,

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